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Customer No.: 21559
Title: EXPRESSION SYSTEM FOR PREPARING IL-15/FC FUSION PROTEIN
AND ITS USE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

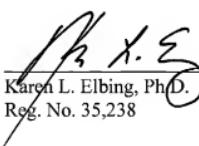
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that issued in connection with the above-captioned application on November 12, 2009 be extended for one (1) month, to and including March 12, 2010.

Please note that the entity status of this application has changed. Applicants hereby claim small entity status, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Transmitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$65.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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